



DOMESTIC SCIENCE BUILDING, HAMPTON INSTITUTE, HAMPTON, VA.

to purchase or to build for himself and others comfortable and attractive homes. Hampton offers to each Negro boy who wishes to become a mechanic a choice of fifteen trades, and to each girl a domestic course is open.

A Practical and Common-Sense Basis

These trades and courses are worthy of specific mention as they reveal the practical and common-sense basis of the manual and industrial training. The boys have a choice of carpentry, cabinet making, bricklaying, plastering, painting, wheelwrighting, blacksmithing, machine work, steam fitting, plumbing, tailoring, shoemaking, tinsmithing, upholstering, and printing; and the girls are given a choice of a course in the art of home-making, sewing, dressmaking, laundering, cooking, and housekeeping.

The use of the word "agricultural" in the corporate name of the school is indicative of the fact that much thought and effort are given to the study and practice of agriculture. His life in the past, so closely linked to that of the plantation, and his natural bent and proven aptitude, peculiarly fit the Negro to till the soil. It is in agriculture that he is making the most rapid progress. He is thus securing for himself the ownership of land and the blessings of real freedom.

Negro Home Owners

It is said that five million Negroes still live in one-room cabins. If the great masses of the race are to be raised to a higher plane

of living, they must have better homes. Hampton furnishes the student ample opportunity, admirable facilities, and generous assistance in reaching this higher plane of living.

The People's Building and Loan Association of Hampton has done more than any other organization to stimulate home building and habits of thrift among people of small means.



HOMES OF NEGRO GRADUATES IN HAMPTON, VA.

A large number of the school's graduates and ex-students have, through the aid of this association, bought land and built